

15,000 SAND LOT PLAYERS JOIN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Mayor Hylan to Help New Federation Secure Fields for Title Games

Amateur Teams Displaying
Most Interest in the Gigantic
Organization, Which Will
Play for Evening World
Trophies in Three Divisions.

INSUFFICIENT playing fields is the only thing that hampers the progress of the New York Baseball Federation. This was revealed last night at the largest meeting of the organization has had since its formation a few months ago. Everything is in readiness to start the struggle for supremacy in the three different classes—the semi-professional, industrial and the amateur—for the trophies to be donated by The Evening World to the winners in each class.

Over 150,000 players from the three different classes have already sent in signed entry blanks to compete in the race for championship honors.

Major league and minor league baseball is having one of the greatest booms in its history, largely because of the appointment of Federal Judge Landis as its ruler.

Through the leadership of Harry Davega and P. M. Selmas and the initiative furnished by The Evening World in offering trophies, the fourteen-year-old youngster will also be able to share the present wave of prosperity with the big leagues.

An elimination series has begun in each of the three classes. Both of the New York clubs and Charles Ebbels have offered the use of the Polo Grounds and Ebbels Field for the final games next October. Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Baltimore and other large cities in the West, where the baseball Federation was started years ago, have opened negotiations with New York for a post-season series in each of the three classes.

Julian T. Fitzgerald, of Mayor Thompson's Athletic Committee of Chicago, who brought the team of schoolboy skaters east last winter that

defeated the New York boys for The Evening World Trophy, has also promised the winners of the amateur class D team—that is, the youngsters averaging fourteen years—a trip to Chicago and return to play the winners of the same class in the Windy City.

Mayor Hylan was unable to attend the meeting last night, but he informed Harry Davega, President, that he had appointed Otto P. Shulhof, Chairman of the Recreation and Playgrounds Committee of Greater New York to co-operate with the New York Baseball Federation in their endeavor to procure playing fields.

John P. Heyder, President of the National League, in a letter to the New York Federation, wishes the officials and players success in their attempt to uplift sand-lot baseball.

Of the three classes represented at the meeting in Madison Square Garden the amateurs outnumbered the industrial and Semi-Professional classes. So numerous are younger teams who have made application for membership at the Federation's Headquarters at No. 83 Broadway, that the officials have divided the amateurs into four classes, A, B, C and D, according to their age. These youngsters will be given their playing schedules by applying at No. 83 Broadway and the results of the games will be published in The Evening World.

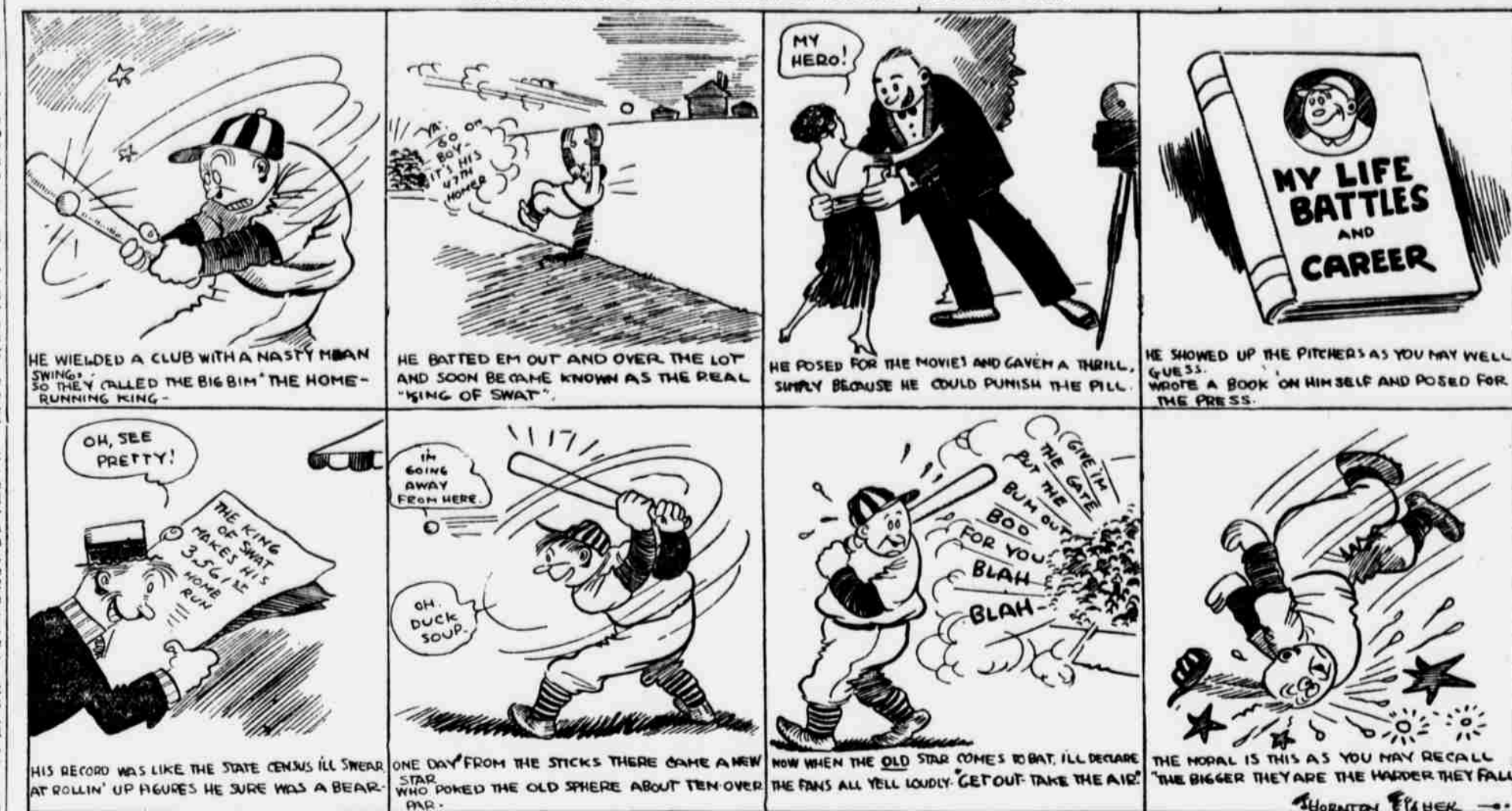
Score blanks may be obtained at any of the following stores: No. 23 John Street, No. 15 Cortlandt Street, No. 831 Broadway, No. 111 East 42d Street, No. 125 West 125th Street, and at all of The Evening World offices.

The managers of the teams are requested to comply with directions printed on the blanks in order to have the scores in time for publication.

The Yorkville District of the New York Baseball Federation will hold a meeting Monday evening at 8.30, at the Lenox Hill Settlement House, No. 511 East 69th Street. All members of the Federation in the Yorkville District are requested to attend.

SUCH IS FAME

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Yanks Don't Seem Able to Win When Babe Knocks Out a Home Run

Ruth Makes His 16th Circuit
Clout, but Browns Carry
Off Victory.

By Isaac Shuman.

AFTER all the bad pitching staged by the Yanks at the Polo Grounds yesterday, it was a good game, and the best part of it was the brave attempt of the Yanks' clouters to overcome a big Brown lead which, alas! kept pace with the comeback.

Indeed, the game was something like the problem that confronted the arithmetic frog which fell down a well. He would leap twice and fall once, and then he would stop and calculate how many jumps it would take him to get out. He finally saw daylight, but, luckily for him, he didn't have any ninth inning to check his striving.

And luckily for the Browns, the game of baseball is a nine inning contest, or they would have lost the game which they finally won, nine to eight.

The visitors overcame a two run lead in the fourth by staging a hitting spree off Waite Hoyt and Lip Collins that netted them seven large runs. Williams beat out a blow to Peckinpaugh, taking second when the Yank shortstop threw Severid's grounder that netted them seven large runs. Peckinpaugh pitched the ninth by singling to center. Ruth singled to right and both took an extra base on Wetzel's fumble. Pipp sacrificed, doubled and pitcher Davis singled, the batch of blows bringing in four runs. Huggins chased Hoyt to the showers and brought in Collins. There was only one man out, and Lip forced Tobin to lift a foul to Pipp. But then he walked Gerber, and Wetzel hit for a homer, scoring both Davis and Gerber ahead.

The fans seemed disconsolate when the inning ended, but they cheered when they saw that the Babe was the first man up.

"Do something, Babe," a thousand voices implored, and George Herman figured he might.

He did it. He was a triple to right center, and he scored on Pipp's fly to Tobin.

That started the comeback that was to narrow the lead, although there was no more scoring until the sixth. The Browns then also led off after Peckinpaugh fanned, but with a homer this time, his sixteenth of the season. It fell into the right field grandstand. Pipp doubled to left, Meusel fanned, but then Frank Baker, who had returned at the start of the game to his old place at third, singled to center, scoring Pipp. That made the score 7 to 4. Only three needed to tie.

But the Browns got a run in the seventh when Collins blew up, walking Severid, yielding a single to Ellender, and the Pittsburgh both Lee and Davis, forcing in Severid.

The Yanks then led a good chance in the eighth when they had three men on bases and only one man out. Davis was batting for Sheehan, and forced Meusel to pop to Jacobson.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	P.	Club	W.	L.	P.
Pittsburgh	25	13	600	Chicago	17	21	447
New York	31	14	589	St. Louis	17	22	436
Boston	20	20	500	Philadelphia	15	23	378
Baltimore	22	23	449	Cleveland	15	23	358

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Club	W.	L.	P.	R.	E.
New York	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0
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